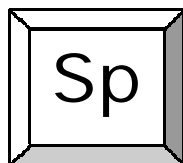


# SPARTANIUM



Named for the ancient city of Sparta

This element can be found in the mountains near the ancient City of Sparta, Greece.

Although no one person is credited with its discovery, it is believed to have been used by the ancients.

Because of its durability and strength, spartanium has been used to make shields, swords and battle helmets.

Spartanium has been known to easily react with oxygen to form compounds (oxides of spartanium). The most common compound is spartanium oxide ( $\text{Sp}_2\text{O}_3$ ).

This element is metallic and is an excellent conductor of electricity and heat. Its high melting point makes this element an ideal material for withstanding high temperatures.

An interesting fact about spartanium is that it's a totally made-up element that does not exist.

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